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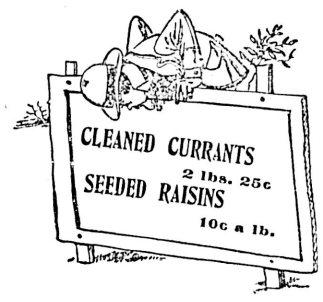

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Preparing To Spring

Returned Missionary Says Reformers in China Are Ready For War.

The Immensity of the Movement Has Not Been Properly Understood.

Intend at All Costs to Overthrow the Reigning Manchu Dynasty.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Rev. Robert Jaffray, head of the Chinese Mission Association in the province of Kwang Si, South China, and son of Robert Jaffray, one of the proprietors of the Toronto Globe, returned from China by the steamship Empress of India. Mr. Jaffray made the startling announcement this morning, that he expected to hear any day that the Reformers were sweeping over China from the south. Mr. Jaffray says that for months before he left, millions of Reformers in South China were openly organizing and holding secret meetings. In fact, the reform wave had reached such a pitch that the mandarins had been frequently set at defiance, and when one of them had attempted to collect what was thought an unjust tax from Canton merchants, the merchants had locked the gates of every street in Canton and refused to pay any taxes at all, until the mandarin promised to make no further attempt to collect the obnoxious levy. In the provinces of Wang Ting and Kwang Si, the Reformers were securing immence quantities of arms and ammunition, and were straining like hounds at the leash, in fact, so impatient were they to overrun and overthrow the reigning dynasty that several minor engagements had taken place between scattered troops of the Reform and Imperial armies.

These petty engagements are discouraged by the Reform leaders, however, the object of the leaders being, if possible, to restrain the vast reform force until the powers have spoken regarding their pleasure as to the present dynasty. If the powers do not decide to overturn the present dynasty, he believed that the Reformers in the south of China will commence their terrible march to Pekin, and the Reformers would rise all over China as well.

Mr. Jaffray said he did not believe that the Reformers could wait, however, until the powers were ready to announce to the world their pleasure regarding the reigning dynasty of China. He believd from what he saw with his own eyes, that the uprising was imminent. The recklessness occasioned by all this preparation was evidenced on every side in South China. There were no Boxers there, but rebels continually made raids on the missions, thirty-seven mission houses being burned by rebels in the province next to his, previous to his coming away. Mr. Jaffray further stated that the Reformers had unlimited wealth at their command, and the fund for the military movement had reached enormous proportions, enabling the leaders of the Reformers to hire trained soldiers. He believed that the immensity and the horror of the Reform movement, should it take place, would overshadow in importance the brief reign of the Boxers.

Mr. Jaffray is returning to Toronto, after several years' service in China. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jaffray, and both are guests at the residence of Mr. J. R. Seymour.

A STRANGE STORY.

Vancouver Police Are Said to Be Somewhat Verdant.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—(Special)—A gentleman who is in the government employ and does not desire his name mentioned, saw a short, thick-set man, answering to the description of the man who has been terrorizing Vancouver, in the act of holding up an elderly gentleman at the gate of Mrs. Cope's boarding house on Robson street. He described the man to the police. It is stated that a man answering to the description given by the government employee was subsequently arrested, gave the police a smooth talk, and was released. This man was shadowed immediately after his release until he was seen hiding a paper parcel. The parcel was picked up and found to contain, among other things, a pair of loud check pants, identified as those worn by the man who held up Frank Springer, manager of the district despatch, on a previous occasion. The man has disappeared. The police deny the story.

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Storm on California Coast Does Great Damage to Property.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A storm of unusual proportions visited this coast early to-day, doing considerable damage in some sections. Telegraph wires were prostrated, and during the day San Francisco was entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world. The wind reached a velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour in the city, and was of greater velocity in exposed sections. During the height of the storm rain fell in torrents, and almost reached the proportions of a cloudburst. The wind caused damage in many sections of the city, but by far the greatest damage was the overturning of one of the receiving tanks of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Co. at North Beach. About 250,000 feet of gas was released, causing a fire which did considerable damage. The loss to the gas company will reach many thousands of dollars. A house was blown down at North Beach. So far as known, no one was injured.

MANITOBA PREMIER.

Mr. Roblin Returns From the East to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Premier Roblin returned from the East this morning, after a week's absence in Toronto. He had nothing to say in regard to the object of his visit East.

Make More Amendments

U.S. Senate Makes More Changes in Hay-Pauncefote Arrangements.

One of Them Declares Clayton-Bulwer Treaty to be Abrogated.

Washington, Dec. 14—Unless amended beyond any degree proposed in the Senate this year by the responsible leaders, and put in such a form as to make it an absolute discourtesy, the matter of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be submitted to the British government by the President. The communication will be purely pro forma, for the administration has not the slightest idea that the convention will be accepted by the British government. If this belief is well-founded, then the document will go into the limit of treaties failed of ratification, its position comparing in some degree with the Olney-Pauncefote arbitration treaty.

Any expectation that the action of the Senate yesterday upon the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would result in the immediate retirement of Secretary Hay from the cabinet, is negatived by the fact that the Secretary has not resigned, and, according to his own statement, will not leave the cabinet at present.

When the Senate went into executive session, Senator Lodge reported the amendments agreed upon in committee. There were two of them. The first of these inserts the words, "which is hereby superseded," after the words "Clayton-Bulwer treaty," in the first paragraph of Article II. of the treaty, making that paragraph read as fellows:

"The high contracting parties desiring to preserve and maintain the general principle of neutralization established in Article 411 of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which is hereby superseded, adopt as the basis of such neutralization the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal."

The second of the amendments strikes out Article 338 of the treaty, reading as follows:

"The high contracting parties, immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, will bring it to the notice of the other powers and invite them to adhere to it."

It was stated that the committee had been unanimous in its action, with the exception of Senator Money, who opposed any action except the absolute and unconditional abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

That result is accomplished by the amendment reported to-day, but the Mississippi Senator would have this done through other means than the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

CAPETOWN ENTHUSIASTIC

Sir Alfred Milner Wires of the Send Off to the Second Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The following cable from Sir Alfred Milner was received at the militin department: "Capetown, Dec. 13.—The Canadian contingent sailed to-day in the Rosslyn Castle, after a triumphant march through Capetown. I inspected them on the jetty and thanked them for their services. The troops left amidst much enthusiasm." (Sd) Milner.

A cable from Strathcona announces the destination of the steamer with the second contingent on board has been changed from Halifax to St. John. This adds 250 miles to the sea voyage and shortens the travel on the Intercolonial railway by 100 miles. The men will be supplied with winter clothing on arrival in St. John.

The executive of the Patriotic Fund have determined to purchase annuities for the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers.

PADDY RYAN DEAD.

He Was One of the Kings of the Ring Twenty Years Ago.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died to-day in Green Island, N. Y.

Demands Agreed to

Emperor Kwang Hsu According to Chinese Sources Will Submit to Powers.

China to Pay Indemnity and Show Penitence for the Boxer Outrages.

Sweeping Conditions of Surrender Including Abolition of Tsung Li Yamen.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 14.—According to credible Chinese sources of information, Emperor Kwang Hsu will agree to the following demands of the powers:

First.—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within sixty years and guaranteed by the Likin.

Second.—The erection in Pekin of suitable monuments to the memory of Boron von Ketteler.

Third.—An imperial prince, near relative of the Emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth.—Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Pekin.

Fifth.—Punishment of Boxer officers.

Sixth.—Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in Chinese examinations in Pekin for five years.

Seventh.—Abolition of the Tsung li Yamen.

Eighth.—Foreign envoys to have access to the Emperor at all times.

Ninth.—Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chih-li to be abolished.

Tenth.—The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Pekin to be destroyed.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Lord Rosebery Objects to Stock Brokers and Premier Rebukes Him.

London, Dec. 14.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Harwick answered Lord Rosebery's criticism in the house on the re-assembling of parliament, when the latter referred to the Under Secretary of State for India as being a member of a firm of stockbrokers. He said that when he had been offered the appointment he had explained to Lord Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, that he was relinquishing active business connection with his firm. After Lord Rosebery had re-asserted the correctness of his principle, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lord Rosebery's views. He said that there was a clap-trap cry against stockbrokers, who were not guilty of commercial sins than others of the mercantile community. To say that no one connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government position was not only a stigma upon an honorable profession, but the circle of men available for the service of the country could be diminished. The field for the selection of ministers was small in this country. The doctrine invented by Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purposes.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, replying to a question of Mr. C. P. Trevelyn, Liberal, said the board had received several communications regarding the extortion of "blood money" from seamen at Portland, Oregon. The matter has been brought to the attention of the foreign office. After the war loan bill had passed the committee stage, the house adjourned.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

A Change in the Supervision of the Institution Takes Place.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—A unique ceremony, marking distinctly a new era in the history of Upper Canada College, took place in the office of the minister of education at the normal school building at noon to-day. The occasion was the formal relinquishment by the government of supervision and management of the college and its property, which now devolves upon a new board of governors appointed under the terms of an act passed at the last session of the provincial legislature.

AGAINST THE RAILWAY.

Widow Gets Damages for the Death of Her Husband.

Rat Portage, Dec. 14. —(Special)—At the assizes here to-day, Chief Justice Meredith heard the action of Savage v. the C. P. R. for $10,000 damages for the death of plaintiff's husband, while in the company's employ. The jury, after being out half an hour, returned a verdict for $8,000. The case will be appealed.

HALIFAX GARRISON CHAPEL.

Historic Building Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The Garrison Chapel, built in the early part of the century, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It was one of the historic buildings in this city. Hundreds of tourists visited it each year, anxious to see the Sunday parade to church. The building was not insured. The fire started from the furnace.

NOT PRESSED.

Prize Fighters Arrested But Allowed to Go Free.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The cases against Terry McGovern and Joe Gans, Manager Harris and the promoters of last night's fight were to-day dismissed for want of prosecution. Frank Hall, who caused the arrests, asked a continuance, which was denied.

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The News Of Boers' Success

General Clements Attacked By Delarey and Is Forced to Retire.

Enemy Is Becoming Bolder in Other Parts of the Country.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office as follows:

"Pretoria, Dec. 13.—Clements' force at Nooitgedacht, on the Magaliesburg, was attacked at dawn to-day by Delarey, reinforced by Beyers' commando from Warmbath, making a force estimated at 2,500.

"Though the first attack was repulsed, the Boers managed to get on top of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and were thus able to command Clements' camp.

"He retired on Heckpoort and took up a position on a hill in the centre of the valley.

"The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe, and I deeply regret that Col. Legge, of the 20th Hussars, and Captains Macbean, Murdoch and Atkins were killed. Reinforcements have left here."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack and were repulsed at Lichenburg, and that Gen. Letmmer was killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem and Verde were also repulsed, the Boers losing 10 killed and 14 wounded.

Vryheid was attacked on December 11.

The scene of the fight is ominously near to Pretoria. Nooitgedacht is only 22 miles northwest of Pretoria.

Johannesburg, Dec. 14.—(3:25 p.m.)—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp (?). Gen. French has already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800.

The scenes at the war office to-day recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited people filled the lobbies, all seeking details of the disaster. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers in Gen. Kitchener's despatch leads to the foreboding that the four companies of the Fusiliers mentioned are in the hands of the Boers. The officials of the war office evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful, from the fact that the despatch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands, that such a great catastrophe has been escaped.

Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta and other military centres this morning to despatch all the available mounted infantry to South Africa.

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of Harold Darriagdale, alleged to be an American, on a charge of fomenting an Afrikander rebellion. "The arrest," says the despatch, "has made a great sensation, and startling disclosures are promised."

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 14.—The British troops at Koomatipoort are standinig to arms in the expectation of an attack by Boer forces of 1,500 which are in that vicinity. It is believed to be the intention of this force to make a dash upon the town. The situation is regarded as serious. A force of 150 infantry, a squadron of cavalry and two guns were despatched to the frontier this morning.

Standerton, Transvaal, Dec. 14.—Gen. Louis Botha is reported to be 20 miles from here, with 1,500 men and one gun. He has called a meeting of the burghers for Saturday.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—The following cablegram was received to-day at the militia department: "Captown, Dec. 14.—Troops and nurses sailed on the Rosslyn Castle. Reach Halifax about the 7th. (Signed) Biggar."

FROM NANAIMO.

Coal Mine Managers' Examinations—Masquerade Prizes—A Popular Road Boss.

Nanaimo, Dec. 14.—Messrs. Andrew Bryden and W. H. Wall, mechanical superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, have been sitting as examiners of candidates for certificates of competency for coal mine managers. The four candidates who submitted themselves for examination were Messrs. Alexander Faulds, superintendent of the Alexandria mines, South Wellington; Benjamin Browatt, Robert Drennan and Thomas Bridge. Five candidates wrote on the same question papers at the same time in Fernie, B. C., under the direction of Mr. H. Macgregor. Their papers will be sent down to the two judges here. This examination is held yearly, if there be any candidates to examine. Recently Fernie has been made an examination centre.

At the masquerade ball given by the Sons and Daughters of St. George on Wednesday evening prizes were given for the best costumes as follows: Best representative character, gentleman, Mr. J. Boucher (organ-grinder); best lady character, Mrs. Merrifield (gipsy); best comic character, Mr. George Robinson (policeman); best national character, Mr. A. Castle (Dutchman). A special prize was given to Mr. Helmeken for the best costume on the floor, and it deserved the reward. He was dressed as a prince of the middle ages, with slashed sleeves and doublet, plumed cap and long hose, presenting a most imposing figure. The prevailing colors in this costume were olive green and old gold. Messrs. James Hill and J. Gooch, as acrobats, surprised everyone with the excellence and daring of their acrobatic display. Mr. Albert Tyler acted as floor manager, and Pawlett's orchestra provided the music. Eighty couples took part.

The provincial road construction party working around Extension last evening surprised their superintendent, Mr. S. Stockand, by presenting him with a handsome gold watch and massive gold albert, as a mark of their appreciation and esteem. Mr. Stockand made a suitable reply.

Another very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage last evening, when two young people very well known in Nanaimo and vicinity were made one. The groom was Mr. Frederick J. Turner and the bride Miss Mary Williams. Mr. Collins supported the groom, and Miss Williams was bridesmaid. The Rev. M. Van Sickle officiated.

SYDNEY'S IRON INDUSTRY.

A Huge Plate and Roll Mill to Be Erected at Once.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., whose plant is now approaching completion at Sydney, C. B., held a meeting here today and decided to erect a big plate and roll mill. The funds necessary will be provided by the issuing of $5,000,000 of preferred stock, which has been underwritten by a strong syndicate. This stock will be issued to the present shareholders in the proportion of one share of preferred for every three shares of common now held, any stock not taken up being assumed by the underwriters. The new plant is expected to be in operation in twelve months.

Hear Walter North play Pinsuti's "Queen of the Earth" at the Drill hall concert to-night. *

BLEW UP.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes, Killing Fireman and Engineer.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The boiler of a Lehigh Valley engine which was hauling a string of freight cars at Cheetowaga, exploded to-night, flying clear off the track and turning end over end. The engineer and firemen were instantly killed. The dead are: William Smith, engineer, Buffalo; James Kelley, fireman, Buffalo.

LOST THEIR WAY.

Two Lads Wander From Home on the Prairie—One Is Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Two sons of John Jones, an Elkhorn farmer, lost their way on the prairie last night. The younger brother was found dead when assistance arrived this morning.

HEART DISEASE.

Charles H. Bradwin of Winnipeg Dies in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Charles H. Bradwin, commercial traveller for Bruce & Co., Winnipeg, was found dead in his rooms over the Bank of British Columbia to-day. Heart disease was the cause.

P. E. I. ELECTIONS.

Only Six Conservatives Were Returned for Provincial House.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—Later returns indicate that only six Conservatives were returned in the provincial elections.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extnet of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form, and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who uses them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief, but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Joseph Huffian in a business quarrel at Chicago shot and killed Thomas Mehan. He then killed himself.

The Quebec Board of Trade will ask the Dominion government to subsidize Inman ice breaking boats, with the idea of making Quebec a winter port.

Principal George, of the Congregational College, Montreal, has started for a trip to British Columbia.

Principal Peterson, of McGill University, says the trouble with the second year students in medicine has been grossly exaggerated.

A strong committee has been formed in Toronto to formulate a scheme for the maintenance, in connection with Women's Medical College, of a women's hospital for Ontario, in which all operations shall be performed by women surgeons and the resident physicians shall be women.

The government of Anhalt has officially published the decree divorcing Prince and Princess Aribert, of Anhalt. The latter is a grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. The divorce has been granted in consequence of their mutual desire.

Mr. J. M. Bell, of the Geological Survey, has returned to Ottawa, after an absence of eighteen months in the North. He visited Athabasca lake, Great Slave lake, went down the Mackenzie river to Fort Norman; thence went to Great Bear lake, and was within fives miles of the Arctic ocean before turning South.

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DIED.

CASSE—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 12th instant, Eliza, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Casse, of H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, a native of Chatham, Kent, England; aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, Esquimalt, and later at the Royal Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

Summary of Japan's News

Reception to Admiral Beardslee of United States Navy at Tokyo.

Japanese Women Now Taking to the Bicycle---Club Formed.

The following Associated Press letter, dated at Yokohama, November 30, was received by the Empress of China:

The reaction from the intense interest of the recent events in China, combined with the wearisome drag of the peace negotiations, has had its natural result in a lethargic condition of the news market of Japan.

The only event of importance during the past week has been the great reception given to Admiral Beardslee, of the United States navy, a garden party at Tokio having been arranged in his honor, at which the attendants were dressed in the ancient Iamuria costumes, and an exhibition was made of every possible relic which could be gathered to recall the expedition of Commodore Perry, in which the Admiral took part as a midshipman. Admiral Beardslee, because of this participation, has a very warm place in the hearts of the Japanese, and in the speeches made, there was enthusiastic recognition of the high place which the United States holds in the nation's regard. The unbroken friendship between the two countries ever since the landing of the Commodore, 47 years ago, was the theme of universal comment. Two of the most celebrated scholars in the country, Mr. Takuzama and Mr. Kato, made the welcoming addresses, and Marquis Saigo, who has been prominent in government circles during almost the entire interval meantime, acted as the chief host on the occasion.

The movement to mark the place of Perry's landing with a suitable memorial has taken shape, a distinguished and influential committee having charge of the scheme. It is likely that it will take the form of a magnificent lighthouse on the dangerous Plymouth rocks at the entrance of Uraga bay. This beacon is to be surmounted by a bronze figure of the bluff old Commodore.

Additional evidence of the rapid growth of Western civilization here is furnished by the recent formation of a ladies' bicycle club in Tokio. The extraordinary contrast between the slow, shuffling gait of the Japanese women of the old type and the vision of the girl of the period, flashing along the streets on the wheel, gives us the most vivid reminder which we have yet had, of the extraordinary change passing over the people. One feature which is universally noticed is the admirable adaptability of the Japanese costume to the new sport, and the suggestion is made that Western ladies will find in it a complete solution of the problem of a fitting bicycle dress for the sex.

Very grave anxiety is felt for the fate of the training ship of the Tokio commercial school, which, with 91 students on board, left Muroran, in the Hokkoido, on the 13th, for Shimidza, where she was due on the 20th. On the 17th a fierce storm, the same which recently ravaged Hongkong, was raging on the coast, and it is feared that the vessel has foundered with all on board. As, however, she was a sailing vessel, with only auxiliary steam power, it is possible that she may have been driven far out to sea.

The Standard Oil Company is attracting much attention by the recent increase of its capital in a local enterprise here to the amount of ten million yen, the Echigo oil region being the new field of its enterprise.

Thanksgiving day was very generally observed by American residents yesterday, attention to its having been called by a general circular issued by Col. Buck, the United States minister, whose careful and kindly attention to all which concerns American citizens has won for him universal regard among them.

Marquis Ito's illness still continues, though with marked improvement, and it is hoped that in a very short time he will be able to assume the active duties of the premiership.

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Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.15	4.25
Leave Duncans	10.56	5.03
Leave Chemainus	11.27	5.33
Leave Ladysmith	11.47	5.53
	P.M.	
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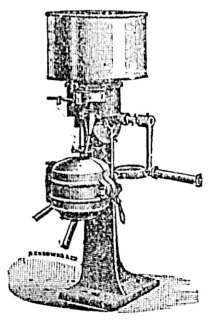

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Warrimoo Departs

Large Number of Passengers Sailed for Australia by the Liner

Sealing Schooner Enterprise Has Trouble In Collecting Her Crew.

R. M. S. Warrimoo sailed from the outer wharf shortly after midnight for Sydney, via Honolulu and Brisbane. She had a large number of passengers and a large cargo, including some heavy shipments of machinery from Eastern Canada for Australia, and 2,000 cases of salmon from this city. Included among her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver. Mr. Rogers is manager of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery at Vancouver, consigned to whom the overdue steamer Royalist is coming. He and Mrs. Rogers are going to Java, Queensland and other sugar-producing countries of Australia and the Straits Settlements, on a tour in which business will be combined with pleasure. Arrangements will be made on his trip by Mr. Rogers for more cargoes of sugar from Java. Two have come already this season, and the Royalist will be the third steamer to arrive for the refinery, together with one sailing vessel, the C. F. Crocker.

Other passengers were the naval party which goes to join Rear-Admiral Beaumont on the Australian station. This party was headed by Lieut. A. Pratt-Barlow and H. H. Share, the latter being the private secretary to the Rear-Admiral, in which capacity he will also act on the Australian station. The passenger list is: F. G. Donnison, T. H. Deschryver, E. H. Dier, H. H. Share, Lieut. Barlow, J. F. and Mrs. Lindsay, J. Wallace, G. H. Grundy, G. and Mrs. Hobbs, W. P. Fraser, Mr. R. and the Misses Miles, G. McKeen, W. H. Adams, W. J. Morrow, L. J. McTaggart, M. Davis, Mrs. Compion, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lyon, the Misses Davis, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ball, W. Lee, E. Roberts, F. Sutter, and 93 steerage passengers for Honolulu.

ENTERPRISE SAILS.

Early Morning Incidents in the Neighborhood of Her Anchorage in James Bay.

Sealing schooner Enterprise, the first of the fleet for Japan to sail, was towed out by the tug Sadie yesterday afternoon. The Enterprise has a crew of whites, and some having received large advances, indulged too frequently, which resulted in a barrel of trouble for the master when he was about ready to start. The schooner was to have sailed early yesterday morning, but the work of collecting the crew took up the greater part of the day.

Two of those on board in the capacity of boat steerers, made things interesting at Dan McIntosh's boathouse and in that vicinity about 4 o'clock in the morning. They had come back after a night ashore, their last, for some time, and were feeling merry, so when they found that no boat would come off from the schooner to take them on board, they started to untie a canoe belonging to a local yachtsman. They were engaged in loosening the canoe when Capt. Dan came out of his place in neglige, and filed a demurrer against the canoe being taken. The sealers said things which kept the recording angel very busy, and tried to get away with the canoe, but Capt. Dan sat one down on a dampened landing and looked for the other. He had fled. Then Dan went back to bed, and was sliding off into dremaland, when his dog made quite a din. He then went out again, and found the sealers trying to loose the moorings of a small sloop yacht, tied up by the provincial police launch house. There was more language, and after some fistic performances, in which the sealers come out second best, they were routed. The rest of the night was spent in peace, the sealers going for another walk uptown.

After daylight they returned and were taken off to the schooner. One of the two had not been on board long before he took it into his head to desert, and he suddenly jumped into a boat lying alongside and rowed for the bank facing the government buildings. The mate followed in another boat, and landed very soon after the fugitive. Then a chase occurred, which did not last long, the sealer being captured near the J. B. A. A. clubhouse. He was taken back on board, and after the others had been collected, the schooner sailed.

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SEAL SKIN SALES.

Prices Realized a Trifle Higher Than Those Obtained Last Year.

The price brought by the 35,000 seal skins which were sold for the Victoria sealers at the annual mid-December sales of C. M. Lampson & Co., and the Hudson's Bay Co., was somewhat higher than the figures realized last year. Despatches which reached the city yesterday afternoon from London, being received by R. P. Rithet & Co., the Hudson's Bay Co., Hall, Goepel & Co. and other firms interested in the sale, gave news that the average prices realized were as follows: A. C. M. Lampson's, the average price for skins taken on the British Columbia coast was 63 shillings and 6 pence, or about $15.20, and for skins taken in Behring sea, on the fall cruise, the average was 70 shillings and 6 pence, or about $16.90. At the Hudson's Bay Co.'s sale, according to private despatches, which had not been confirmed by the official advices, the prices realized were lower than at Lampson's. The skins sold there averaged as follows: For skins taken on the British Columbia coast the average price was 60 shillings, and for Behring sea skins, the average price paid was 66 shillings and 6 pence.

While these were the average prices, there were some lots which brought higher figures, some consignments being reported to have sold as high as 78 shillings and 11 pence per skin, and in one case a small lot are said to have brought 80 shillings, or about $19.20 per skin. The general average, though, for skins taken in Behring sea was about $16.90. It is reported that the consignment of skins sent by one of the local firms, which were despatched by passenger trains and rushed by express, did not arrive in time for the sale.

THE BALLINAC LIGHT.

Information Regarding the New Lighthouse Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

According to a notice to mariners issued by the department of marine and fisheries, on December 1, a lighthouse, erected on the southeast part of the more easterly of the Ballinac islands, in the Strait of Georgia, was put in operation in Lat. N. 49 deg. 20 min. 35 sec., Long. W. 124 deg. 7 min. 30 sec.

The lighthouse is a square wooden building with sloping sides, surmounted by a square wooden lantern, the whole painted white, and is 33 feet high from its base to the vane on the lantern. It stands on the summit of a rounded knoll 50 feet above the water.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 77 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 14 miles all round the horizon. When bearing from S 75 deg. E. through S. to S. 21 deg. W., over an arc of 96 deg., it may be obstructed at intervals by trees on the islands. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the seventh order.

THE NAIAD AWAY.

The Bark Carries a Large and Valuable Cargo of British Columbia Salmon to Liverpool.

The storm signals which have been hanging from the masthead on the post office for three days, being lowered yesterday, the British bark Naiad, Capt. Cummings, was towed to sea from her anchorage in Esquimalt harbor by the tug Lorne. The Naiad has on board a cargo of salmon and a small consignment of sundries valued at $280,135. She has 47,720 cases of salmon, valued at $278,700, and 26 packages of sundries on account of various shippers, valued at $1,435. The ship, which is despatched to Liverpool by R. P. Rithet & Co., has the following salmon shipments: R. P. Rithet & Co., 26,751 cases; W. A. Ward, 11,250 cases; Finlay, Durham & Brodie, 6,219 cases, and the United Canneries, 2,500 cases.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Senator, which is replacing the Walla Walla on the Victoria-San Francisco route, arrived from San Francisco shortly after midnight, and anchored off the wharf. She will come in after daylight this morning.

Steamer City of Puebla will sail for the South to-night.

Steamer Rosalie will not arrive from the Sound until 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Captain Conradi of the steamship Garonne, now in the United States transport service, recently effected the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the Theresa Maria, bound from Santa Cruz to Manila, in the teeth of a gale, off the Philippine islands. The Garonne and her captain, also her surgeon, Dr. Philpot, are well-known here.

The United States survey and revenue steamer Gedney will sail this morning from James Bay, where she has been at anchor while stores were secured for San Francisco.

The steam collier San Blas passed up yesterday at noon to load for San Francisco. Owing to the fact that the San Blas, which passed Otter Point at 9 a.m., was reported by the lookout there to be a loaded vessel, it was thought that she was the overdue Royalist, for which the pilots are watching.

MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco—Arrived, Dec. 13, bk S. D. Peters, from Comox; tug Samson, from Columbia river; sh Sintram, from Tacoma. Sailed, Dec. 13, schr Joseph and Henry, for Coquille river.

Hongkong—Arrived, prior to Dec. 12, str Carlisle City, from Tacoma; str Duke of Fife, from Victoria, for Manila.

Queenstown—Arrived, Dec. 12, sh Harloch Castle, from Astoria.

Port Townsend—Sailed, Dec. 12, sh Great Admiral, for Sydney.

Seattle—Sailed, Dec. 13, str Mackinaw, for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived, Dec. 12 ,str San Mateo, from Nanaimo; Dec. 13, sh Sintram, from Tacoma. Arrived, off port, bk I. D. Peters, from Comox.

Port Townsend—Dec. 13, inward during night, Br sh Yolo, from Honolulu, for Tacoma. Str Olympia proceeding to quarantine station at 8:45 a.m.

Port Gamble—Sailed, Dec. 13, schr H. D. Bendixen, for Port Blakeley.

Callao—Arrived, prior to Dec. 10, Br bk Bendixen, from Whatcom.

Fremantle—Arrived, prior to Dec. 11, sh Agenor, from Tacoma; Dec. 9, schr Robert Searles, from Port Blakeley.

Newcastle, England—Arrived, Dec. 8, Ger bk Arnold, from Victoria.

Neah Bay—Inward, Dec. 13, str Matteawan, 3 p.m., from San Francisco, for Tacoma.

UNITED STATES MARINE.

Its Small Size in Comparison With the Country's Trade.

From Literary Digest.

The United States newspapers are fond of printing glowing descriptions of our unprecedented export trade, descriptions bristling with figures to show that the United States is elbowing the other nations out of the world's markets. In contrast with these evidences of commercial and industrial prosperity, the size of our merchant marine (as disclosed by the report of Eugene Tyler Chamberlain, United States commissioner of navigation, just issued) cuts a rather sorry figure. Although the past fiscal year has been the most prosperous, known to American shipping for a considerable time, our total tonnage is still 374,974 tons less than in 1861. In that year our tonnage was 5,539,813 tons, and was larger than Great Britain's and nearly equalled the British Empire's. British shipping now amounts to 14,261,000 gross tons—ours amounts to 5,164,839. When the part of our tonnage that is used in the foreign trade is examined separately, a still more surprising fact appears. Our tonnage in the foreign trade last year was only 816,795 tons, only nine per cent. of our exports and imports. A century ago, in fact, American shipping registered for foreign trade was 669,921 tons, while this tonnage now in the thirteen original states amounts to 482,907 tons. For serious competition with foreign nations in the ocean-carrying trade, we are practically restricted to ninetyseven registered steamships of over a thousand tons, aggregating 260,325 tons. There are single foreign steamship corporations that own greater tonnage. As regards American shipbuilding, the commissioner shows that our entire construction of ships for foreign trade in the last ten years is not much more than half of Great Britain's output of 1,340,000 tons during the single year 1899. The main reason for this state of affairs, he says, is that the cost of shipbuilding in England is much less than here, and wages on the British ships are twenty-five per cent lower than on the American. A freight steamship carrying 5,000 tons cargo now costs $275,000 in the United States, compared with $214,000 in Great Britain.

What is to be done about it? The commissioner of navigation favors the shipping subsidy measure that will be considered by the coming session of congress, a measure that would pay a bonus out of the federal treasury to ships of creditable size and speed, built in American shipyards, and would thus, it is claimed, encourage American shipbuilding. This measure, however, which is known as the Hanna-Payne shipping subsidy bill, is bitterly opposed by an overwhelming majority of the press, Republican as well as Democrat, on the ground that it would enrich one industry at the expense of the rest, without giving any adequate return, and on the ground that it is so framed that most of the subsidy would go to a few lines that are already making a good profit, and the rest, which really need encouragement, would get nothing at all. The New York Journal of Commerce, for example, says "Our fundamental objection to the subsidy bill is that it proposes to defray the loss, real or alleged, of operating American vessels out of the proceeds of taxation, without guaranteeing the country that it will have any greater or better shipping facilities than it now has, but that American will be substituted for foreign vessels at a cost of nine million dollars per annum." On the other side, the New York Sun says: "No nation with a large extent of sea coast and dependent for a large part of its commerce upon transportation on the seas has complete independence until it carries or is able to carry its own goods. The United States have complete political independence, but they have not yet achieved complete commercial independence. Any measure that will hasten that desirable day of freedom should be welcomed. The matter of cost, that is, the mere question of dollars and cents, involved in the bill to secure this freedom, should be the last element to be considered."

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TENDERS

For the Property of the Rose Marie Mines, Limited, Liability.

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of a group of valuable mineral claims, known as the "ROSE MARIE GROUP," consisting of 5 claims, namely, Rose Marie, No. 1, Rose Marie No. 2, Rose Marie No. 3, Rose Marie No. 4 and Rose Marie No. 5, situated on the Elk River, about one mile above its junction with Kennedy Lake, in the Clayoquot Division of Alberni District.

The said claims are equipped with plant and machinery consisting of two Tremain Steam Mills, one Willdey Concentrator, one Rand Compressor, Three Drill Power, with Air Receivers; one Driving Engine, with Dredge Crusher; one small Engine for driving Concentrator; one 60-horsepower Boiler, and an Automatic Wire-Roped Aerial Tramway, all in complete running order.

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Tenders may be handed to the undersigned up to the 15th day of January, 1901, at noon, when they will be opened by us.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For fuller particulars, apply to COWAN, KAPPELE & McEVOY, 537 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. Solicitors for the Liquidator of the Rose Marie Mines.

Dated at Vancouver, this 5th day of November, 1900.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th December, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct and operate a railway from the City of Victoria thence north westerly to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, thence by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of British Columbia thence north easterly alternatively by way of Tete Jeune Cache or Yellow Head Pass or vicinity of Fort George or Pine River or Peace river passes to a point at or near the eastern confines of the province and from any point on such line to the northern boundaries of the province or to any coastal points thereof, or to any mining regions or settlements in Cariboo, Lillooet, Westminster, or Cassiar, districts and branch lines of any length therefrom and with power to construct, acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines (authorized to charge tolls, thereon for the transmission of messages for the public, ships, vessels, wharves, works, waterpowers to supply electric power light and heat and to expropriate waters and lands for all such purposes and for such other rights, powers and privileges as are usual, incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

E. G. TILTON, On behalf of applicants.

Dated, December 3rd., 1900.

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Lv. 12:15 p.m.	Bennett	Ar. 1:25 p.m.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is the intention of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British Columbia to apply to the Governor-in-Council, at Ottawa, for approval of an agreement between the said banks of the purchase by the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the entire assets of the Bank of British Columbia. This notice is given pursuant to section 39 of The Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900 (Canada), and such aplication will be made after this notice has been published for at least four weeks, as required by the said section.

B. E. WALKER, General Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce.

S. CAMERON ALEXANDER Secretary and Manager Bank of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF DAVID DALE, DECEASED, LATE OF 20 NORTH PARK ST., IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 3rd December, 1900, administration of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named David Dale, deceased, was granted to Samuel Sea, junior, and Sarah Elizabeth Sea, the executors named in the last will of the said David Dale. All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid to the said executors at 89 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented, duly verified, to the said executors at 89 Douglas street aforesaid, on or before the 8th day of January, 1901.

S. SEA, Jr. SARAH E. SEA, Executors of the estate of the above named David Dale, deceased.

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf erected by the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited, on and opposite the piece of land forming part of Section Thirty (30) Beckley Farm, Victoria City, situate on Victoria Harbor, of which they are the registered owners. A plan of the site with description thereof has been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the twenty-fourth day of November, A.D., 1900.

THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LIMITED, by McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of Bank of Montreal Chambers Victoria, B. C., their Solicitors.

"Land Registry Act."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to the South Half of Section One (1) Range Seven (7) Shawnigan District, and Lot Seventeen (17) Malahat District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Reuben Cousins on the 18th May, 1893, and numbered 16,394a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 27th November, 1900.

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HEALTH OF THE CITY.

There is more sickness than usual in Victoria. In this respect the city is not exceptional, for there is a good deal of sickness in many other places. What is called typhoid fever is quite prevalent in many points far removed from each other. Whether this is more than a coincidence cannot be determined. The unusual number of cases of fever in this city has naturally directed the attention of many citizens to those things which are a menace to health. One matter that has been brought to the attention of the Colonist is the smell given off by some of the man-holes in the sewers. We have been asked if the sewers are regularly flushed out, and the City Engineer, on the question being put to him, said that they were. Possibly they might be flushed oftener with advantage. We offer this as a suggestion to the health officers, without desiring to intimate that they are at all lax in the premises. Much complaint reaches us about the open drains. Can nothing be done to cleanse these? Can they not be flushed out from the hydrants? The hideous smell from the northern end of James Bay bridge seems enough of itself to breed pestilence. We suggested some time ago that the fire department should be directed to turn the hose on the mud there at low tide, and notwithstanding the nature of the objection to such a course that has been raised, we renew the proposal. If the accumulated filth there was washed out under low water level, no one would be hurt, and certainly the olfactory nerves of citizens using the bridge would be gratified.

We have been asked to say something on the question of the milk supply of the city. Complaint has been made that some of the milk marketed here is highly impure. We mention no names, and do not wish to over-state the case. Several people quite unconnected with each other have made the same complaint. If it is well-founded, the health authorities have a duty to perform which will not bear postponement. Milk is one of the most important articles of diet. Especially important is it to children. Therefore the utmost care should be taken by the authorities to see that only a pure article is sold. In most cities there is a regular inspection of milk, and no one is allowed to sell it without a certificate from the public inspector. This is not exacted here, and we think it ought to be.

We have also been asked to speak on the subject of meat inspection. No specific complaint has been made on this point, but mention has been made of the fact that there is really no meat inspection in Victoria. We suppose the same thing is true of fish. It is highly important that the food of the people should be the subject of municipal supervision, and we recommend the city authorities to give the matter their best attention.

In a general way it is desirable that every householder should exercise care in seeing that his premises are cleanly. In this way we can all do something to protect the public health. We have spoken time and again about the practice of allowing leaves to rot in the gutters and in the corners of the fences. This must have an unwholesome effect. There are other matters of the same kind calling for attention by householders. By the way, are the health authorities sufficiently watchful in regard to the nature of the material that is dumped in James Bay? We have been asked this, and have no answer to give.

GREAT BRITAIN AT WASHINGTON.

The constitution of the United States requires every treaty to be submitted to the Senate. This made very little difference in the days when a Senator was a man of standing and statesmanship. Nowadays it is different, and the result will be that the United States government will find itself greatly handicapped in dealing with other nations. The executive may give a question the greatest study. It may, after months of deliberation and correspondence, and after mutual compromises on an extensive scale, reach the best possible conclusion, only to have the work thrown away because of opposition in the Senate. It is an open question how far the nations of the world will care to have transactions with a country whose government cannot commit the country to anything.

The action of the Senate in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will not, we imagine, have any serious effect. The treaty will simply fall to the ground, and matters will remain in statu quo, but it augurs very badly for the future to find the Senate unwilling to assent to a conclusion reached after long negotiations. What use will there be in negotiating anything hereafter with the United States? That nation is mixed up with the other powers in China. All the other nations can reach an understanding as to what they will do; but not so the United States, which must hesitate the moment it comes to crystallizing the conclusions into a treaty. Will the other powers enter into an agreement to which the United States is a party under such circumstances? We have very great doubt on the subject.

We do not know that any difficulty will arise out of the refusal of the Senate to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Indeed, we are of the contrary opinion. The people of the United States have more sense than to expect they can have their own way in everything as children. Correspondence may be resumed between the two governments or it may not be. The whole subject may be allowed to drop. If the United States can afford to appear before the world in the character of a nation which does not respect its treaty obligations, we suppose there is no help for it. That sort of folly will soon produce results that will bring the people to their senses. There is such a thing as national good faith, and no nation can afford to sacrifice it.

THE CENSUS.

Arrangements are in progress for the taking of the Canadian census at an earlier date than usual. April is the month selected, which is the same as in the United Kingdom. At one time it was proposed by some of the governments to arrange for the taking of a census simultaneously all over the world next year, but the plan could not be worked out. The Netherlands took their census in 1899, and could not be expected to take another next year. Denmark and the United States took theirs this year, and Germany and Switzerland are to do so during the present month. Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Sweden will count their people on the last day of the year, while Norway will do the same thing on New Year's Day. France will have her enumeration in April, while Italy will defer hers until the last day of next year. There are a great many other countries yet to be heard from, and it is premature to conclude that we will be able to form anything like a close approximate estimate of the world's population at the beginning of the Twentieth Century.

The London Standard gives some particulars about censuses which are of interest. The most ancient on record was taken in China in 2042 B.C., and the next most ancient was that ordered by Moses in 1480 B.C. David had one taken in 1017 B.C There is of course some doubt as to the accuracy of these dates. The Greeks took consuses regularly. Rome made a beginning at it in 500 B.C. From that time until the year A.D. 1700 there is no record of a census having been taken in the Western world. Japan and China appear to have kept up the practice, the former having begun it just before the beginning of the Christian Era.

France and Russia each took a census early in the last century, but their example was by no means generally followed. It was not until the beginning of the present century that Prussia troubled herself on the subject. Austria took her first census in 1754. Sweden made a beginning in 1746, Spain in 1787, but Denmark and Portugal did not do so until 1840 and 1864, respectively. Belgium has been counting her people at regular intervals for 150 years; modern Greece since 1836, and Italy since 1861. The first regular census in Great Britain was taken in 1801, and in Ireland in 1811. These dates are worth bearing in mind in a general way, for they show how exceedingly untrustworthy are the estimates of population made for dates of more than half a century ago in most parts of the world.

Prince Louis Napoleon is said to very greatly resemble the first Emperor of that name, except that he wears a beard. It is suggested that the time may come when it may be worth his while to shave and start for France.

They have a unique sort of governmental system in Denmark. The government has no supporters in the lower house, and is in a minority in the upper house. To read after such information as this that it is thought it will be necessary to form a new government, is amusing to a Canadian. Fancy a cabinet at Ottawa without a supporter in the House of Commons and a minority in the Senate.

There will be considerable surprise at the news of a British reverse in the Transvaal, even though it may not prove a very serious matter. We must, however, expect this sort of thing. The Boers are yet in the field in parties numbering among the thousands, and if they are able to precipitate themselves in force upon any of our isolated commands, they are likely to achieve some successes.

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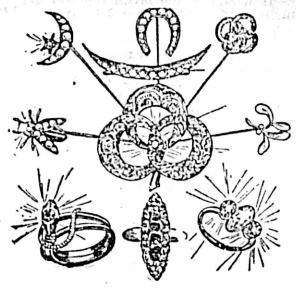

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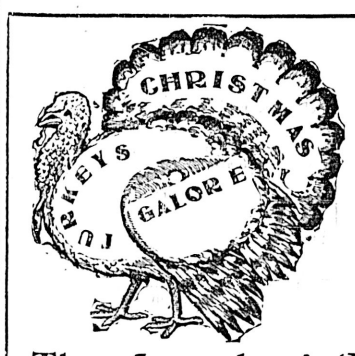

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The New York anarchists held a meeting a few nights ago, at which they threatened to assassinate the Mayor, the Governor of the state and the President if either of these officials interfere with the exercise of what the anarchists call free speech.

The Seattle Times says that 16,000 British soldiers have been sick of fever in South Africa, and adds that this is more men than the Boers had in the field during the war. May we ask the Times where, in that case, the 16,000 prisoners, whom we have in our hands, came from?

The Northern Pacific is contemplating the introduction of telephones in the place of the telegraph, for the purpose of directing the train service. Experiments on several important Eastern roads have shown that the telephone is quite as good as the telegraph for this purpose, and may prove better.

A London correspondent says that the officers of our army in South Africa have the highest admiration for Dewet, and after they catch him, if they ever do, they would like to give him a rousing reception. They say he is a clever, plucky leader, and as honest a fighter as ever sat on a horse.

One of the leading diplomats in France has recently uttered a strong protest against the policy of Colonial expansion. He says that France cannot spare the people necessary for successful colonization, and that it is useless to develop so-called colonies unless good commercial results can be locked for. This he regards as impossible under existing conditions, and he fears that the territory already acquired beyond seas will become a source of expense and trouble. He foresees that in case of war, the colonial possessions of France would be a great weakness, and he urged the government to confine its attention to making the nation a strong continental power, leaving expansion to others.

The Kamloops Sentinel says that the whole influence of the machinery of the provincial government was used for the Conservative candidate in the Yale-Cariboo campaign. We cannot credit this. If it was so used, it is time to make a vigorous protest against the people who so employed it. We are confident that if such a thing took place, it had not the sanction of the Premier or any of the ministers. The government of British Columbia is neither a Conservative nor a Liberal government. It is formed on the broad lines of British Columbian interests, and it is foreign to the principles upon which the present Premier desires it to be carried on to have its machinery employed on behalf of either party in federal politics.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Saturday, Dec. 15.		Sunday, Dec. 16.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
2:30 a.m.	6.1 feet.	1:00 a.m.	7.3 feet.
9:40 a.m.	8.4 feet.	3:20 a m.	6.4 feet
5.30 p.m.	4.3 feet.	10 00 p.m.	9 0 feet.
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Quite Recovered.—The Misses Hill and Humphrey, whose fainting fit caused so much alarm at the M. R. Smith biscuit factory on Thursday last, were reported quite recovered yesterday, and once more out at their work.

Date of Hearing.—The charge against the Dominion Trading Stamp Company of refusing to pay their license of $116 for the month of December, has been set for hearing in the city police court on Wednesday next.

Army Supplies.—Lt.-Col. Grant, commanding the troops at Esquimalt, is calling for tenders for the supply of bread, biscuit and flour for the troops at Esquimalt and military outposts to the 30th of September next year. The tenders will be received up to Tuseday next.

Holiday Rates.—In connection with the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Canadian Pacific railway will put in to effect the usual local holiday rates of a single fare for the round trip. Passengers can purchase tickets on the following dates: December 22, 23, 24 and 25, good to return January 3; and on December 29, 30, 31 and January 1, good to return on January 3.

Mr. Pither Better.—Mr. Luke Pither's many friends will be glad to hear that a favorable report came from his sick bedside last evening, and while all danger is yet far from past, it is hoped that he has turned the corner of his hard struggle with the fever fiend. The attack has been one of unusual severity, and has now lasted about five weeks, but with assiduous care and attention, his recovery is now reasonably to be expected.

More Property Recovered.—Yesterday Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas' church, handed to the police the alarm clock stolen from the residence of Mr. Maltby, it having been found in the woodshed at the rear of the church by one of the Sunday school officials. Some days previous, Mr. Miller saw James Bates, the boy now under arrest on the charge of entering a house, in the woodshed, and questioned him as to why he was there.

High Class Poultry.—Mrs. (Major) Wilson, who has been successful in rearing thoroughbred poultry, has lately added to her stock by the importation from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, of a thoroughbred Black Minorca cockerel. The recent visit of Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager at the Experimental Farm, to British Columbia, has awakened a greater interest in poultry, and probably others will be induced to emulate Mrs. Wilson and thus improve the strain of their favorite breed of fowl.

Charged with Assault.—There was a little celebration among the residents of lower Chatham street yesterday, after the women who had been fined in the police court returned to their homes. As a result, Daisy Williams is nursing a badly cut and bruised forehead, and Julia Moore is in the city lockup on a charge of assault. Daisy says Julia struck her over the head with a beer bottle, and showed the cut and produced the remnants of a bottle, to prove that there was some force behind the blow.

Big Revenue.—It is estimated that the fines and fees collected in the city police court this year will be double that of last year, the additional amount being largely made up of fines imposed upon the keepers and inmates of bawdy houses in the tenderloin. Thirteen of these were summoned to appear yesterday, and nine responded. Two of these were fined $90 each, for being the keepers of bawdy houses and seven $50 each, for being inmates. One who was unable to appear on account of illness, had her case remanded until Tuesday, and another, who has retained counsel and intends to fight the case, will be given a hearing on Wednesday. Two Chinamen, who left their horses unattended on the street, were fined $5 and $2.50 costs each, making the total receipts for the day $545. The police desired to withdraw the charge of being in possession of burglar's tools against Norman Davis, but the case was remanded until to-day, pending an examination as to the boy's mental condition.

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Taxes Claimed By The City

Sums for Which the Dominion Goverment Tenants are Being Sued.

Expectations That the Ottawa Authorities Will pay the Amounts.

The writs issued by Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, as solicitors for the city, against the tenants of Dominion government property for the payment of the city taxes thereon for 1900, aggregate in all the fair-sized sum of $1,300. There were six of them all told, viz., against Cyrus H. Bowes, chemist, for $275.50; Frank Campbell, tobacconist, $179.55; Royds & Nevin, bicycle supplies, etc., $251.38; and Danes & Rockhabers, tonsorial artists, $203.50, all being occupants of portions of the old post office block on Government street. Two other cases come from the Indian reserve, where a similar lot of conditions affect the holdings of Messrs. P. Everett and J. C. Bales, the amount of taxes claimed in these cases being $152 and $233.41 respectively.

From the city solicitors it was learned yesterday that these taxes are claimed only on behalf of the portions of the premises occupied by the respective parties. Under the Municipal Clauses Act, Dominion government property is usually exempt from municipal taxation; but when occupied by parties other than Dominion government officials, taxes for proportionate amounts may be imposed, although the land itself cannot be charged with them. These tenants, it is urged, are competitors of others in their trade for the business of the town, and if relieved of taxation, through the nature of their tenancies, would be given an unfair advantage, while at the same time enjoying all the privileges and protection afforded by the city.

Several of them have retained Messrs. Langley & Martin for their defence; but it is expected that the cases will not be carried far forward before the Canadian government makes good this amount, which, it is understood, they promised some time ago to pay.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Annual Meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute—Good Roads.

Two important meetings will be held on Monday next over at the parliament buildings, both coming under the department of agriculture. First of these comes the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute. To this each of the local institutes scattered throughout the province sends its delegate, and in that way a score or so of the leading agriculturists from all quarters of British Columbia will gather here next week. Their business is far-stretching. From the management of the local institutes to the discussion of freight rates its wide range extends, including, of course, the thousand and one questions arising through the many phases of the agricultural industry. Agricultural legislation will also be discussed at this meeting.

Following it, at the suggestion of President Frank J. Deane, the Good Roads Association holds its meeting, thus obtaining a greater attendance at its sessions, as well as one the more conveniently secured. Every local Good Roads organization is being well forwarded throughout the province, and with next week's meeting it is to be expected that this most important work will assume more definite lines in the way of attaining better thoroughfares and highways.

Inspecting Dairies.—The provincial veterinary inspector, Mr. J. Gibbons, M. R. C. V. S., is in the city on official business. He is looking into the complaints about unclean milk, and he has been making a personal inspection of the different dairies with this end in view. He has found just grounds for complaint in a number of instances, not in the cleanliness of the stables, although an important thing, but in regard to the milking operations. He found, especially where Japs were employed, that the teats and udder of the cow had not been wiped before milking was commenced, and that as a result of this carelessness, the complaints had been made. He has given strict instructions in all stables he has visited that cleanly habits must be adopted at once, and threatens to proceed in future against any whom he finds not complying with the law. Strict legislation on this matter is about to be enacted by the department of agriculture, and it is understood that the advisability of appointing a milk inspector will be discussed at the next meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

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BUSY WEEK AHEAD.

Normal and High Schools Entrance Examinations on Monday.

On Monday next, at 9:30 a.m., the examination begins for entrance to the Normal institute, which the public schools department is to establish at New Years. This will be held simultaneously at four points in the province, at the High school here, as well as at Vancouver, Kamloops and Nelson. The examination will resemble very closely that for the old third class teaching certificates, and will extend over a couple of days. It is expected to be about the only one of its kind to be held here, as for subsequent sessions of the institute the mid-summer High school examinations will be accepted in its place. How many applicants will present themselves is as yet quite unknown, no previous formalities having been required, but it is expected that about 60 students will take the Normal course this winter.

School Inspector Wilson is at present in the East, purchasing a library and the necessary supplies for this new institution, and at the same time making incidental visits to similar establishments along his route. Among others that he has visited are those at Regina, Toronto and Albany. He is expected to return by about New Years.

Simultaneously with the Normal entrance, the High school entrance examination begins next week. These are to be held at each of the four High schools of the province. At the Capital, Superintendent Robinson will supervise affairs, while at Nanaimo, Mr. Hunter has charge. On the Mainland, Inspector Netherby, with the High school principals of Vancouver and New Westminster, will have the matter in hand. All together next week will be a busy one for the officials of the educational department, as well as an anxious one for the many children and grown-ups who are about to face the ordeal.

ALPHA'S TROUBLES.

Chief Engineer Sentenced to Ten Weeks' Imprisonment for Desertion.

The trial in the city police court yesterday of Chief Engineer Gordon, late of the steamer Alpha, on the charge of deserting from that steamer, did not result, as was anticipated, in a solution of the mystery as to how the steamer took in water so badly when at sea, and was apparently all right when at the dock, unless the statement of the engineer, that water only came in when the vessel rolled. Gordon admitted that he had deserted, but alleged in justification that the vessel was not seaworthy. He was sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment with hard labor, for deserting, the magistrate holding that he could take no notice of the contention that the vessel was unseaworthy, there being a recourse for seamen who held that to secure release from a ship if they could prove the charge. The prosecution put in no sworn testimony, simply submitting the deck logs, in which it was alleged that Gordon had endangered the ship through drinking, and that a survey of the ship by the inspector of hulls had proved her to be seaworthy.

Gordon made a disconnected statement from the box, in which he said the ship was not seaworthy; the firemen were incompetent; there was no load water line or Plimsol mark on the steamer, and that she was loaded too deep. She took water, he said, when she rolled and that the captain himself had admitted this at Steveston. The fault, he thought, lay in one of the sea connections, which was too low. This he said was a matter for the boiler and not the hull inspector.

LAST DAY FOR DEER.

The Season, Which Has Been a Most Favorable One, Closes To-day.

To-day being the 15th of December, the open season for deer shooting ends for another year. As a whole, this fall's shooting has been good. Deer have gradually been driven back, so that a further trip than of yore has been necessary to get amongst them, but a large number have been obtained, and these have been of an excellent quality. Grouse shooting and that of pheasants and quail, under the special order-in-council, runs on until the end of the year, while the duck season does not close until the end of February.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

Ladies of Canada:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot?" The answer comes mechanically from every Britisher. Nor should new acquaintance be forgot. Remember that on the bloody fields of South Africa your brave soldier boys were on the firing line, flanked by loyal British subjects from Ceylon and India. In the midst of danger, lasting friendships were formed, and you, ladies of Canada, have it in your power to cement those bonds. The Green teas of Ceylon and India appeal to you from sentiment. By using them you not only aid your brother colonists, but you get absolutely the best tea. Those of you who drink Green Japan teas have a revelation in store if you make the change. Blue Ribbon, Salada and Monsoon packets may be had from your grocer.

In Chambers.—Mr. Justice Martin held Supreme court chambers in his private room at the court house to-day, and disposed of a few unimportant applications.

Don't miss the promenade concert at the Drill hall to-night. *

"WE'LL TAK' A' CUP O' KINDNESS."

Though Women's minds, like Winter winds
May shift and turn, an' a' that,
To love of Scandal, Tea and friends—
They're constant still, for a' that!
An' so awa' wi' Foreign Teas,
Don wi' Japan an' a' that!
Ceylon Green Tea they lo'e the best,
And wha' a Crime daur ca' that?

For it's the tea, aboon the lave,
They dearly lo'e, an' a' that—
Blue Ribbon, and Salada, too,
And braw Monsoon, an' a' that—
Because, you see, 'twixt you an' me,
Japan the Line they dra' at,
For syne the first are British Teas,
They lo'e them weel, an' a' that!

Though some may prate o' ither teas,
An' flaunt Japan an' a' that—
The lassies say they'll ha'e their way,
An' drink Ceylon for a' that!
For a' that, an' a' that—
Awa' Japan, an' a' that—
The bonnie Teas they lo'e the best
Are Empire Grown, an' a' that!

The above suggestion, from a fair Canadian correspondent, "with apologies to Burns," has been gratefully received and immediately adopted by—Colonist.

Delegates.—Messrs. S. Porter and H. Proctor left by this morning's Charmer to pay a visit as delegates to Post No. 2 of the Halcyon Club, which has recently been organized by the young men of the west end of Vancouver. This branch was started with a membership of fifteen and has already been well spoken of in the Terminal City. It is anticipated that a post will shortly be formed at Nanaimo, the Halcyon Club then having a strong foothold in the province.

"Mumm" Is the Word.—The imports of champagne into the United States by the sole agents of the various brands from January 1 to December 1, 1900, were as follows:

G. H. MUMM & CO.'S		
EXTRA DRY	109,321	cases
Moet & Chandon	37,152	"
Pommery & Grano	25,193	"
Heidsieck & Co	11,267	"
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	9,455	"
Louis Roederer	8,538	"
Vve Clicquot	7,745	"
Piper Heidsieck	7,138	"
Perrier-Jouet	4,141	"
Ernest Irroy & Co.	1,925	"
A. DeMontebello & Co.	1,808	"
Dalbeck & Co.	1,425	"
St. Marceaux	1,400	"
Pol Roger & Cie.	1,278	"
Bouche, Fils & Co.	1,214	"
Various other brands	13,071	"
Total	242,071	

Compiled from Custom House Records, by S. Y. Allaire & Son.

Hear "Louisiana Lize" at the Drill hall concert to-night. *

Searchlight at 62 Fort street will open Saturday night with Edison Moving Pictures. A new programme will be put on each week. This week's programme will contain: Annual French Military Carousal; Rival Bill Posters; High Diving Scene; Tug-of-War, Male vs. Female; Galveston Horror, etc., etc. Admission, 10 cents. Continuous entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children. *

Fresh Oysters Daily, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel. *

Danderine, the infallible hair restorer, has arrived. Also Pompadour Rolls, Switches, etc., in great variety, at C. Kosche's Hair Store, 55 Douglas St. *

Quantity, quality and quick service, with first-class cooking—this is what the Victoria Cafe has obtained its reputation for. Lunch and dinner, 25c. *

Regular excursion daily, except Saturdays, on Rosalie, to Seattle. Return trip only $1.00.

For Bon-Bons go to Fell & Co., corner Fort and Broad streets. *

Buy your Xmas Gloves at The White House, every pair guaranteed, and privilege of changing after Xmas, if they have not been worn.

For Chrystalized Fruits go to Fell & Co., corner Fort and Broad streets. *

Fresh Fish—We are receiving daily a choice variety from our own boats. Prices reasonable. Also Kippered Salmon, Herring and Bloater, our own curing. Brown & Cooper, 89 Johnson street. Telephone 621. *

Opening sale of Xmas Cards and Calendars at Pope Stationery Co., this afternoon. *

For good groceries and liquor for family use, call at Blue Post, 114 and 116 Johnson street. J. M. Hughes. *

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Business men who are busy, go to Weiler's for your Xmas gifts. No time lost in choosing among so many good and useful articles. *

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A choice and carefully selected stock of Watches, Clocks, Silver Novelties, Jewelry, etc. Prices cut down for the holiday trade. Everything we sell is warranted as represented.

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Lawn Handkerchiefs, 23x23 inches square, half inch hemstitched borders, cartooned one dozen in a

Linen Handkerchiefs, 20x20 inches square, 1¼ inch hemstitched borders, cartooned ½ dozen in a box. The following subjects are lithographed in handsome colors on each box: Roberts, Buller, Macdonald, and landscape scenery, and the box of half dozen, for $1.50

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Fine Family Groceries. Cheapest in the city. No stamps! No cinch.

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Football Here And Away

Rugby Teams of Victoria Club Journey to Vancouver To-day.

Several Association Matches on the Cards for This Afternoon.

The junior and senior Rugby teams of the Victoria Rugby Club left this morning for Vancouver, where they will meet the Vancouver teams. All are in good shape and will put up the games of their lives. The senior team is as follows: Full back, J. A. Rithet; three-quarters, H. Gillespie, J. C. Matters, C. Gamble and K. Scholefield; halfs, A. T. Goward (captain), A. Gillespie; forwards, H. Little, Cope, Fraser, W. Lorimer, B. Schwengers, J. Bromley, G. C. Johnson and J. Pemberton.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Matches to Be Played at Beacon Hill and Elsewhere To-day.

All the members of the intermediate and junior Columbia football teams are requested to turn out at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 2:30 for a general practice. The forwards are good individually, but the combination is not quite what it should be, so it is hoped that all the members will attend.

A good game will be played this afternoon between the Royal Artillery and the senior Victoria team. The Victorias will be minus several of their best players, as they are assisting the Rugby team at Vancouver, but two splendid players have agreed to take their places. Hook, of the Wanderers, will play back, instead of Schwengers; and Livingstone, who also played for the celebrated Wanderers, will take Lorimer's place at half-back. The R. A. have been practising regularly, and they intend to defeat Victoria. The Victoria eleven is: Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Hook; half-backs, Johnson, Lorimer and Rutherford; forwards, Yorke, Livingstone, Campbell, Noot and Simpson.

A team picked from the Warspite's crew will play the Columbias at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Columbia team is as follows: Goal, Marshall; backs, Nesbitt, Dalby; half-backs, Winsby, Netherby, York; forwards, Hart, Wilson, Wilson (T. G.), Foll'and Berkeley.

The regular game in the Junior League series will be played at Beacon Hill between the Victoria West and South Park schools, at 1:45 sharp. The teams are as follows:

South Park—Goal, N. Scott; backs, Finlaison and Thomson; half-backs, Roskamp, Ireland and McDonald; forwards, F. Cullin, Todd, Fox, McAfee and Peden; reserves, W. Cullin and V. Irwin.

Victoria West—Goal, H. Brown; backs, R. Muir and E. Tait; half-backs, E. Bohlmein, J. Anderson, J. McBeath; forwards, A. Campbell, A. Crocker, E. Wiggins, F. Kroeger, C. Kirk; reserves, C. McNaughton and R. Semple.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at Stadacona, the residence of Major Dupont, for a cross country run.

George E. Munro has imported a thoroughbred English setter.

"I understand that you had the good fortune to rent your house to Sergeant Trainer for the season."

"Yes—that is, he was a sergeant at the time. He has been promoted since, however."

"Promoted?"

"Yes; he's a lift-tenant now."—Richmond Despatch.

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To the practical physician, skilled in the diagnosis of disease, there is much to be read from this symptom. A failing memory signifies that the nerve force is exhausted, and that the mind lacks energy to give attention. It points to low vitality, to the exhausted condition of the nerves, to thin, watery blood, and to weakness and irregularities of the organs of the body.

The person with the failing memory has sleepless nights, is nervous and irritable, suffers from nervous headache and dyspepsia, and gloomy, despondent feelings. He is weak, exhausted and run down, and may be fast approaching nervous prostration paralysis, epilepsy or insanity.

This wasting away of the nervous energy of the body must be stopped, and stopped quickly if robust health is to be restored. Whatever the cause of this weakened condition, the cure is the same—restoration by the building up process—restoration by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES.

Will Receive Boys and Girls in His Grotto at The Westside After Ten O'Clock This Morning.

Santa Claus has arrived at The Westside. He reached the city yesterday and has taken up his quarters at the grotto prepared for him. He will receive the young ones and their elders there at 10 a.m. to-day, and has treats in store for those who visit him. When seen last night at the grotto, Santa Claus was clad in a cloak of bright red, with hood to match, and trimmings of cider down. He has the regulation long white whiskers and looks like a kindly old man. He has picked up a number of little clowns, who will assist him to-day in catering to the wants of the children. The grotto at The Westside is a very pretty one. At one end is a tableau, representing Little Red Riding Hood and the two wolves, done in wax, and looking very realistic. A scenic background has been painted by Mr. Wollaston, of The Westside staff, and other scenic views portraying Santa Claus riding over the roofs, his trips down chimneys, etc., are seen there. The route to the grotto from the front door has been decorated, and arches of evergreen, hung with tinsel, line the way. Going down the left aisle of the store, the visitors are escorted up improvised stairways and along the gallery to an evergreen-hung niche, through which entrance is had to the grotto. Here Santa Claus sits in state and gives candy to his visitors. Passing from the grotto, the visitor goes up a flight of stairs to the mantle and millinery room, crosses it to a passageway and is led along there to the room which contains Santa Claus' richly decorated Christmas tree, which is illuminated by many colored fairy lights. There are toys galore, and at the rear is Santa Claus' factory, where are more toys. At the sides the little clowns preside over fish ponds, where boys and girls for small fees can dip and fish for toys. The windows and all parts of the store are well decorated, the work being done by Mr. Hector, the manager, and Mr. Hills. At the front door of the store is a letter box, filled with letters from boys and girls, addressed to Santa Claus, telling him of their wants.

LOCAL NEWS.

K. of P. Meeting.—A well attended meeting of Far West lodge, K. of P., was held last night in their hall. After routine business had been disposed of a brief entertainment was held.

Another Change.—An order was issued yesterday by the police department that women would no longer be allowed in the boxes at the music halls. The order was obeyed by the proprietors in those resorts where it has been the practice for women to appear in the boxes.

Farewell to Rev. A. B. Winchester.—Quite a large audience of whites and Chinese gathered in the Presbyterian Chinese mission hall last night, when a farewell was tendered to Rev. A. B. Winchester, the departing missionary, and receptions were given to Miss Gunn, the new lady missionary from Toronto, and Ma Sue and wife, Chinese workers, who have just returned from China. Addresses, Chinese poems and gaily embroidered table covers and other articles were presented to the missionary, whose departure seems to be so universally regretted by the Chinese.

Another Success.—Frank Daniels and his company repeated their success of the previous evening in the comic opera, "The Ameer," at the Victoria theatre last evening. The audience was not as large as the company deserved, but Victoria as yet can hardly stand a two-night stand, there being so many other attractions. Last evening's performance was far and away ahead of that given on the opening night, when Misses Redmond and Uart, who were left at Seattle, were so greatly missed. Both of them are possessed of splendid voices, and their acting and stage appearance added much to the production. They were heard last evening in several pretty solos, duets and trios.

Boys Brigade Concert.—The school room of the First Presbyterian church was the scene of a well attended concert given last night under the auspices of the Boys Brigade. Capt. J. G. Brown occupied the chair. The programme was given as follows, each number being well received: Drill, extension motions, members of Boys Brigade; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; recitation, Mr. A. Semple; song, Miss McKenzie; drill, members of Boys Brigade, under Lieut. Wood; song, Mr. Kinnard; song, Miss Field; drill, bar-bell exercises, members of Boys Brigade, under Lieut. McArthur; piano duet, Misses Munsie and Gill, duet, Messrs. Kinnard and Brown, and selection from the phonograph, operated by Mr. A. Huxtable.

Fraternal Visit.—Vancouver encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., last evening paid a fraternal visit to Peerless lodge, No. 33, and, in company with many other visiting brothers, were right royally entertained by the members of that lodge. The lodge adjourned at an early hour, and tables were then spread in the hall, at which the brethern to the number of about 75 sat down to a splendid supper, with numerous etceteras added. Bro. Brayshaw, noble grand, occupied the chair, and after the inner man had been satisfied, speeches, toasts, songs, recitations, etc., were the order of the evening, and mirth, jollity and good-fellowship reigned supreme until the midnight hour, when "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close an entertainment which was pronounced "peerless" by all the participants.

Their First Entertainment.—The non-commissioned officers and men of the R. C. R. held their first concert and ball at A. O. U. W. hall last night. Although there was not as large an audience as might have been expected, a very good entertainment was given. The programme commenced with a camp scene, a pretty tableau given by a number of the men from Hospital Point. A recitation was given by Pte. Corby; sword and lance exercise by Pte. Bossi; Highland fling by Miss Hill; bayonet exercise by a bayonet squad of the regiment, and songs by Mrs. McFarlane and Mr. F. R. Richardson. Messrs. Goward, Kent and Finch-Smiles, who were booked to contribute, did not attend. After the conclusion of the programme, the hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour to the music of the Shelby-Davies orchestra.

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GRIP

PERSONALS.

The Mayor made an official call on Admiral Bickford on board the flagship at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon.

E. J. Coyle, A.G.P.A. of the C.P.R., at Vancouver, came over the Gulf last evening and is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. and Miss Morrison, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard hotel.

Dyking Contractor Hugh McLeod of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel. Also Alex. Lucas, of the same city.

Jas. Hay, A. Gordon, George Duthie and S. Ramage are a quartette of Vancouverites who are stopping at the Dominion hotel in this city.

G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan, secretary of the Dairymen's Association, is a guest at the New England; also Mr. T. A. Wood and son, from Duncans, too.

Thos. Dobeson, of Nanaimo, and H. A. Clark, of Otter Point, registered at the New England last evening.

N. G. Champion, L. K. Pierson, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyon and W. J. Wasson, all guests at the Victoria hotel, left last evening for the Antipodes, per R. M. S. Warimoo.

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THE CHANGING SKIES.

Form follows cloudy form across the sky;
In crystal seas float islands of delight;
Grand turrets seem to guard yon mountain height;
Lo! there the folded flocks of evening lie,
Here rosy billows heave, and, breaking, sigh;
Archangels meet, and clash their sabres bright;
See! scarlet squadrons marshal in the night;
Pale wanderers' lamps the midnight glorify.

In my life's sky dream follows dream of thee;
The wild majestic pageant passes on—
Abodes, defenses, warriors, herds, fair seas.
Moods come and go; shape thou my destiny,
Thou who remain'st when all the dreams are gone—
My home, my strength, my glory, and my peace!

—ELIZABETH GIBSON in Chambers' Journal.

The whiskey that touches the right spot every time is Jesse Moore. To be had from all firrst-class dealers.

A PLEA FOR GOOD STREETS.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—In view of the valuable improvement made in the streets treated with concrete sidewalk and block pavement, and the probable immunity from further expense for repairs for years, would it not be wise to create a fund for similar and immediate treatment of all streets, say in the business part of the city. If blocking is an advantage on Fort, Broad and Yates streets—and everybody says it is—then it will be equally so on all. For the past thirty or forty years every spare dollar of the current revenue has been spent upon our streets, often to the detriment of other and necessary work, and yet, it is freely admitted that Victoria never had a street worthy the name until the block pavement was introduced. I make the statement without fear of successful contradiction that the amount saved through immunity from repairs to a block paved street will more than pay the interest on the whole cost, leaving a respectable sum to carry to the sinking fund, while the improved and up-to-date condition our city would present would create a development of trade, and travel, such as would be directly responsible for an increase of revenue sufficient to repay to the citizens the whole of the first cost in ten years. We have natural charms for the tourist innumerable, but until we can show them clean streets, such as bespeak good sanitary conditions, we need not expect our fair quota of this desirable class of travel, notwithstanding ours is largely the watering place of the North Pacific. Which of our aldermen, then, will move in this matter, aiming at the immediate paving of all our business streets? OLD CITIZEN.

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With kind regards to every Boy and Girl in Victoria,

Believe me to be your faithful old Friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

P.S.—I have all the Letters that you posted in the Big Red Letter Box, and will answer them at my reception to-day.

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By order of the Trustees,
FRANK H. EATON, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1900.

ARMY CONTRACT.

Tenders in duplicate addressed to the Officer Commanding Troops, Work Point Barracks, will be received until 12, noon, TUESDAY, 18th inst., for the supply of:

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Forms of tender and conditions of contract and all necessary particulars as to the approximate quantities etc., required, can be had on application to the office of of the Acting Army Service Corps Officer, Work Point Barracks, on any week day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The tenders will be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered as above directed by 12 noon on the date mentioned under closed envelope, and marked "Tender," on the outside.

The Officer Commanding Troops, Esquimalt, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. GRANT, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding Troops, Esquimalt.
Work Point Barracks.
13th December, 1900.

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Friendly and Benevolent Societies,

A mass meeting of the Societies (male and female) will be held on Sunday, the 16th inst., at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Federated Board, and the discussion of Hospital and other matters of interest to the Lodges. A full attendance of members and lady friends is requested. Members of Insurance Orders also invited. Chair to be taken at 2:15 p.m.

W. H. PRICE,
President Federated Board.

NOTICE.

In response to a requisition signed by ten members, a Special Meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be holden at the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be considered necessary, and to arrange for an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at Victoria in September next.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1900.

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J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office.
3rd December, 1900.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit, on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of December next ensuing, (competitive) drawings, specifications and estimates of cost, for the construction of a Government House at Victoria, B. C.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
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Meetings And Amusements

Programmes For the Band and Popular Concerts This Evening.

Regular Matinee at the A.O.U.W. Hall--Some Coming Attractions.

Three or four entirely new band pieces are to be introduced by the regiment band at their regular weekly promenade concert at the Drill hall this evening, the programme being an especially pleasing one from every standpoint. Mr. Frank Leroy, in vocal solos, and Mr. Walter North, in concert solos, are the extra attractions. Appended is the programme:

Overture—"Raymonde" .. .. Thomas
Selection—"Amorita" .. .. Czibulka
(b) Polka—"Pizzicati" .. .. Strauss
(a) Gavotte—"Minnie" .. .. Brooke
(d) Solo for Cornet—"Queen of the Earth" .. .. Pinsuti
Bandsman W. V. North, Soloist.
(b) Song for Cornet—"Louisiana Lize" .. .. Raymond
Waltzes—"La Gitana" .. .. Bucalossi
Vocal Solo—"Little Black Me" .. .. Chattaway
Mr. Frank Leroy.
Selection on "Popular Songs" .. .. Recker
March—"Light Infantry" .. .. .. Clement
"God Save the Queen."

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Of the numerous good theatrical attractions placed before the public this season, that of Primrose & Dockstader and their company of minstrel artists, which opens on Monday night at the Victoria, is one of the best. From curtain rise to finale, one continued round of effervescent merriment and fun greets the ear. Nor is this all, the entertaining, the beautiful and the marvellous furnish food for all, whether it be the blase first-nighter or the most insatiate of m[illegible] among the gallery gods. Of one time in the history of entertainment, it was thought that minstrelsy had seen its best had failed to grasp its true inwardness, days, but this was only when promoters It has come to be that again is minstrelsy to the fore—not the old time minstrelsy of a comic song or two in nearly the same air, and key, a few jokes hoary with age, a few minutes made painful with sounds from rattling bones and wheezy banjoes; but the never fresher, liveller minstrelsy of the electrical age, when everything goes with a vim, a dash and a sparkle that often causes even those best informed as to the novelties and innovations of the new century to inquire: "What wonderful thing will they do next?"

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"A Stranger in a Strange Land," the new Anglo-American comedy which appears at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, was the farcical success at the Manhattan theatre, New York, last season, and the cast that presents it in this city is of itself almost a guarantee of delightful entertainment. "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is from the pen of Sidney Wilmer and Walter Vincent. It is the story of a young Englishman being sent to America in the hopes that a trip abroad might settle him, returns home and launches into an ocean of lying with a view of deceiving his relatives as to his conduct abroad. The situations are said to be very funny, the climaxes anctious in their humor and happy in tableaux.

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All the Protestant churches, except the Anglican, will unite and hold a union watch night service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on December 31, in order to watch the old year out and the new year in. A regular programme of singing will be given.

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A public meeting will be held in the Centennial church on Thursday, the 27th inst. in the interests of the Twentieth Century Fund, when addresses and special singing will be given.

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The programme at the Temperance hall concert to-night promises to be of an exceptionally meritorious character, and varied judiciously. Mr. Parfitt and an orchestra of fourteen pieces will give a number of selections. Mrs. Stameland, Mrs. Defoe, Miss Cole and others will assist in vocal selections, readings and recitations. Mr. H. J. Knott will occupy the chair, while Mr. E. A. Lewis will deliver a short address. The concert begins sharp at 8:15 p.m.

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The regular prayer meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association will be conducted this afternoon (at 5 o'clock) by the Rev. W. D. Barber.

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A full rehearsal of the Philharmonic Society will be held at Institute hall on Monday.

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At A. O. U. W. hall this afternoon another of those enjoyable matinees will be given. As the entertainment seems to improve weekly the many patrons may rely on an enjoyable event this afternoon. Among the many features that will be introduced are Leoni & Leoni, known the world over as the "Silver Athletes." Mlle. Alcedo, who was the extraordinary special feature at the recent Spokane fruit fair, in her wonderful globe revolving act. It will be the last change to hear the Sisters Waterman last chance to hear the Sisters Waterman, toria and Vancouver audiences with their peculiar and melodious style of coon singing. California's delightful soprano, Agnes Freed, will display her marvellous voice. These people, in conjunction with a host of others, will make up a specialty show which has never been excelled in the city. Seats are on sale at Dean & Hiscocks drug store.

Hear Mr. Frank Leroy at the Drill hall concert to-night.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the court house, New Westminster, on Tuesday, January 22 next.

A teacher is wanted for the Lac la Hache public school, duty to begin on January 7 next. Particulars in Want Column.

Administration of the estate of the late Hugh B. T. Thomson has been granted to William Thomson, of South Saanich.

The Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Co. offer for sale 200,000 preference shares. Application should be made to Donald Fraser, the secretary, at the old Colonist building.

The changes in the dates of the sailing of the Oceania SS. Co. are announced in the advertising columns.

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A new departure in the investment market for this city is the California Oil Stocks. See A. W. More & Co.'s advertisement in another column.

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Finance and Commerce

BRADSTREETS' REPORT.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "Business conditions at Winnipeg are improving on the approach of the holiday trade, and considerable activity has lately been shown in the jobbing and wholesale trade. Retail trade so far this month has been fair and December business is expected to be satisfactory. The sorting demand has improved with the cold weather and snow, and dry goods sales lately have been better.

"The holiday trade at the large Coast cities is occupying the attention of the wholesale houses. Large shipments of seasonable lines for this trade in the way of toys, fancy dry goods, fancy groceries, etc., have lately been received, and the displays in the retail stores are very attractive, judging by the increased sales. Among the price changes lately noted are advances in oats and potatoes, and a decline in the price of flour."

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market demonstrated its astonishing resiliency and underlying absorptive powers to-day. Wall street has lived for some time past in an abounding confidence that prices of securities were bound to go up after the exigencies of the yearly settlements had been met and money supplied by a reflux of conditions of disbursements of dividends and interest. But the large encroachment making on the money market has caused a haunting feeling in the street that prices in the stock market were about to be affected by a squeeze in the money market and a forcing of speculation. It was not until late to-day that a solution of the money market enigma was offered intimating that the losses by the banks during the week which are conclusively shown by the known movements of money, has been offset by a gain of over $4,000,000 from some local sources. This intimation, coming on top of a series of favorable developments threw the market into a state of boiling animation and buoyancy. The contrast was a striking effect which the conditions at the close last night, when not even the phenomenal advance in Erie was able to overcome the uneasiness of the speculators over the palpable showing the absorption by the subtreasury of practically enough to completely wipe out the surplus reserves of the banks. The misplaced confidence of bear operators in last night's selling movement was an important factor in emphasizing to-day's advance. The absorption of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. on behalf of the anthracite group, was a continuing influence, and was helped by this morning's statement of the addition of very important representatives to the Erie board of directors. The effect was not directly manifest on the Erie stocks, which were reactionary on profit-taking, but the clear evidence afforded of the persistent penchant amongst the controlling interests of important railroads towards consolidation and extension of influence and representation had a stimulating effect throughout the list. The coalers were first affected, as being most immediately concerned, but the movement spread to the central traffic connections of the trunk lines, and to all minor or connecting railroads in which any community of interests of ownership could be retracted. Even the industrials and specialties which hung back in the early dealings, rose buoyantly to above last night's close. Silver certificates closed at 61 to 65c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 14.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	108
American Sugar	124¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	47¾
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	14¼
Canadian Pacific	86¾
Canada Southern	59¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	38
C. B. & Q.	138¼
Chicago Gas	99⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	169⅞
C. R. I. & P.	117
C. M. & St. P.	130⅝
Continental Tobacco	35¼
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	190
Colorado Fuel & Iron	55
C. C. C. & St. L.	67¼
D. L. & W.	187¾
Delaware & Hudson	120¾
Denver & Rio Grande	25¼
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.	89⅝
D. S. S. & A.	6
D. S. S. & A., pfd.	16¼
Federal Steel	52¼
Federal Steel, pfd.	76¾
Glucose Co.	52¼
Illinois Central	125½
Jersey Central	145
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	40
Lake Erie & Western	41¼
Louisville & Nashville	81¼
Manhattan Elevator	109¼
Missouri Pacific	61¼
Metropolitan Traction	167¼
National Lead	20¾
National Lead, pfd.	92¼
Northern Pacific	73¼
Northern Pacific, pfd.	82¼
New York Central & Hudson	142¼
New York, Lake Erie & Western	19¾
N. Y. O. & W., 2nd pfd.	31
N. Y. L. E. & W., 1st pfd.	51¾
New York Ontario & Western	28¾
Pacific Mail	43
Pressed Steel	49¾
Pullman Palace	43
Tennessee Coal & Iron	62
Texas Pacific	22
U. S. Leather	13¼
U. S. Rubber	28¾
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	81
Union Pacific	72⅞
Union Pacific, pfd.	81¾
Wabash	13¼
Wabash, pfd.	27
Western Union	84¾
Commercial Cable	170 to 171
C. P. R. in London	89⅞

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 69⅞ to 70; Jan. 70⅝ to 70⅞; May 73¼. Corn—No. 2 Dec. 37; Jan. 35⅝; May 36. Oats—No. 2 Dec. 21½; May 23⅝ to 23¾.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 14.—The bank clearings for the week for the principal cities of the Dominion are as follows:

Montreal—$18,726,447; dec. 17.7 p.c. Toronto—$11,730,170; inc. 3.8 p.c. Winnipeg—$2,761,614; inc. 6.5 p.c. Halifax—$1,615,942; inc. 10.5 p.c. Hamilton—$899,911; inc. 4.7 pc St. John—$768,444; inc 26.7 p.c. Vancouver—$769,580; dec. 11.3 p.c. Victoria—$580,564, inc. 5.6 p.c.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Dec. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	78¾	79¼	78¾	79
Corn—				
May	41¾	42	41¾	42

New York, Dec. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	123½	124⅝	122¾	124⅝
Amn. Tob.	107	109	106¾	108¾
P. G., Chicago	98	99⅝	98	99½
C. M. & St. P.	126¾	130⅝	126¾	130¼
C. B. & Q.	137	138⅝	136½	138⅝
M. S. R.	108	109⅞	108⅝	109⅞
C. R. I. & P.	115¾	117	115⅝	116¾
B. R. T.	72½	74¾	72½	74¾
A. & S. F., pfd	83¾	85½	83¾	85½
S. P., com.	42	42¾	41¾	42¾
A. S. & W. com.	43⅛	44⅞	42⅞	44⅞
B. & O.	80¾	81½	80	81½
L. & N.	82¼	84½	82¼	84⅛
U. P., pfd.	81¾	82½	81¾	82
U. P., com.	71¾	73¼	71¾	73¼
Con. Tob.	35	36	35	36
Fed. Steel	51¾	52¾	51⅝	52¾
N. P., com.	71⅝	72⅞	71⅝	72⅞
N. P., pfd.	82¼	83¼	82	83¼
T. C. & I.	60	62⅛	59¼	62
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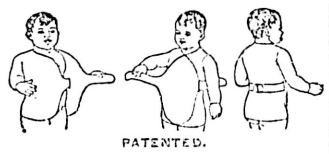

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Tenders are to be sent to the undersigned before the 15th day of December, 1900. No tender necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

PEMBERTON & SON,
Agents for the Mortgagees.

23rd November, 1900.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 14.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A market depression or low barometer area centered in Cariboo and of considerable magnitude covers the province and extends in a northeasterly direction from California to Alberta. Light snow is falling at Barkerville, and rain has been general throughout the Pacific Coast district; at Neah Bay 1.36 inches has fallen since 5 a.m. Temperatures have risen west of the Rockies, and a thunderstorm occurred at San Francisco. The Manitoba high barometer area maintains its position, although the extreme cold has somewhat moderated.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	49
New Westminster	42	44
Kamloops	40	44
Barkerville	30	36
Calgary	18	44
Winnipeg	—20	4
Portland, Ore.	46	56
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong south or southeast winds; unsettled, with occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds from east and south; unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 14.

5 a.m.	47	Mean	48
Noon	47	Highest	49
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....12 miles east.
Noon.....16 miles southeast.
5 p.m.....4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.04 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.314
Corrected.....29.334

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.34

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Miss Morrison	G. Beattie
Mrs. Friday	H. A. Wilson
H. Smith	Mrs. Mason
Capt. Martin	R. Ellis
Miss Redman	Mrs. Ellis
Miss Clark	F. E. Kalloch
J. T. Sullivan	A. Bierce
C. Malmo	R. Ronald
W. E. Hopkins	J. Lacy
C. Powell	Mrs. Lacy
Miss West	D. D. Jones
R. P. Foster	W. F. Walsh
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W. Glover	

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KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

Route of Road That Dominion Will Be Asked to Charter—Hotel Burned.

Grand Forks, Dec. 14—(Special)—Public notice is given that J. B. McArthur and J. F. McRae, of Rossland, and others will apply at the coming session of the Dominion parliament for authority to construct a railway from Cascade, B. C., following the west bank of the Kettle river, and via Grand Forks to Carson, B. C. The terminals are points on the international boundary, and the route is the identical one embraced in the previous and unsuccessful application made by D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, and Mayor Lloyd A. Manley, of Grand Forks. In the present instance permission to connect with the other railways and build branch lines not exceeding 25 miles in length is also sought.

McNeill's hotel at Summit City was destroyed by fire last night. It was insured for $7,500. The net loss will be $2,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective pipe in the kitchen.

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The Jubilee Hospital Board

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Various Topics Discussed at the Meeting of the Directors.

In the absence of the president and the vice-president, Mr. Joshua Davies took the chair at the meeting of the board of hospital directors held in the board of trade rooms last night. Amongst those present were Messrs. A. Wilson, I. Braverman, E. A. Lewis, B. Gordon, R. L. Drury, R. S. Day, and Thomas Shotbolt, together with Dr. Hasell. The minutes of the previous meeting being read by the secretary, were then approved.

A letter from Mrs. Hasell, president of the Daughters of Pity, regarding the holding of a Christmas tree and a seasonable celebration at the hospital, was read. To this project the objection was taken that it had a disturbing effect upon the patients. This was not discussed, however, and the matter was referred to the house committee, with power to act.

From Dr. Hasell's report for November it appeared that 57 new patients had been admitted to the institution during that month, and a total of 105 had been treated. The total number of 1,554 days meant a daily average of 47 patients in the hospital, at a cost of $1.57 per day. Filed.

Matron Grady's report acknowledged the receipt of a large donation of clothing and other articles from the Women's Auxiliary, as well as gifts from Miss Drake and Mrs. Potts. The report was received, and the donors are to be thanked.

Steward Jenkinson reported the gift of six boxes of apples and six bags of potatoes from Mr. Henry Runkle, of Salt Spring Island, for which the thanks of the board were directed to be tendered. The steward also presented the report of the piggery. Six pigs bought in the early part of the season had been recently sold for $79.22, at a profit of $62.72. "It pays to keep pigs," remarked Director Wilson.

The report of the finance committee recommended the payment of salaries amounting to $710.24, and a total disbursement of $1,737.66, all of which was approved. Over a bill of $38, the funeral expenses of the late Hospital Clerk Oakden, a long discussion took place. The majority of the board thought that the bill should be paid from some life insurance which was rumored to have covered the clerk, or that his people in England should liquidate the liability, and the matter was then left to the proper committee.

The house committee reported upon various repairs, costing some $47.50, and recommending some others, which were immediately sanctioned. The report also contained a comparative statement of the cost of lighting, which for the past four months ranged $24.57, $43.95, $84.87, and $81.18, as against $68.12, $60.16, $82.24, and $94.87 for the corresponding months of the year 1899. Regarding the extra nursing, it was shown that fully 80 per cent. of it had been paid for by the patients enjoying the service; while to account for the larger butchers' and grocers' bills, it appeared that 370 meals had been served to nurses and visitors, most of which had been paid for. Mr. Williams' appointment to the office of clerk was confirmed, at the salary and terms of his predecessor.

Amongst the other business coming up was the removal of the 165-foot flagstaff, the gift to the hospital from the Chemainus Mill Co., from its present position in the water at Sayward's mill to the hospital grounds. This was left in the hands of the grounds committee, with power to act at once, tenders for its removal to be called for without further delay.

Some informal discussion followed upon the question of providing further accommodation at the hospital. This appeared to be needed both for patients and for staff. Some of the old plans appeared to be missing, and there was a conflict of opinion as to whether a second story or an additional wing were the better method of securing the end desired. A rumor was voiced that possibly the federated societies were about to offer to erect a wing, and it was stated that the government had under consideration the introduction of a bill regarding legislative aid in the erection and extension of these institutions. The matter was referred to the house committee for immediate action.

The chairman called attention to an advertisement in last Tuesday's Colonist of the Federal Life Insurance Co., offering to the hospital 20 per cent. of all first premiums upon policies written by Agent Bagshawe during the current month. This was wholly unauthorized by the board, as the agent had at once acknowledged when seen by some of the directors, who had then informed him that they did not consider that the Jubilee hospital should be used to bolster up his company.

It was also reported that Indian Agent Vowell had arranged to transfer to St. Joseph's hospital a two-year-old child brought in by Dr. Ernest Hall and a Methodist missionary from the reserve. The little fellow's leg had been badly broken, and he had already been an inmate of the Jubilee for ten weeks, and would require attention for six or seven more. Dr. Hall had been attending the sufferer free, but the patient had also been taken from his care and placed in that of Dr. Jones. The reason given was that at the other institution a $7 rate could be had instead of $10 per week, as the Indian department had arranged to pay at the Royal Jubilee. The matter was left to the proper committee.

Arrangements were made for paying the salaries of the staff a day or two before Christmas, and the meeting then adjourned.

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NAVAL NEWS.

Officers Go to Join Rear-Admiral Beaumont—Imperieuse Refitting—Condor's Stormy Passage.

Capt. T. P. Walker, of H. M. S. Warspite, who in company with several other officers from the Esquimalt fleet go to join Rear-Admiral Beaumont on the Australian station, left for their new base yesterday. Capt. Walker, wife and son left by the Charmer for England, wishing to visit home friends before going out to the colonies. The other officers—Private Secretary H. H. Share, Lieut. B. A. Pratt-Barlow, E. H. McA. Dyer, W. J. Kilpatrick and Arthur R. Addy—leave by the Warrimoo for Sydney. More of the private effects of Rear-Admiral Beaumont are to be despatched by the steamer. W. Gillies, a paymaster from the Esquimalt fleet, was a passenger East yesterday with Capt. Walker. He has been transferred to a training ship at one of the home dockyards.

H. M. S. Phaeton, it is reported, will sail for the South on Tuesday.

H. M. S. Imperieuse, the late flagship on this station, is to be refitted at Chatham. The Naval and Military Record to hand yesterday morning says:

"The Admiralty have sanctioned the expenditure of an additional £2,800 for refitting the cruiser Imperieuse, which has been undergoing repairs and alterations at Chatham for the past twelve months. She is being supplied with a new and improved armament of quick-firing guns."

The service paper has the following from a correspondent on board the sloop-of-war Condor, which is bound to this station. His letter, which is dated from Madeira on November 20, says:

"After a somewhat stormy passage, we arrived here this morning, having sailed from Portsmouth on the 13th instant. On clearing the Isle of Wight we found a fresh breeze blowing from northwest, with a lumpy sea, and the next day the ship pitched and rolled so much that nearly everyone fore and aft felt a bit 'piano.'

"The decks wanted caulking before leaving Chatham, but as this was not done, they leaked over mess-deck and cabins to such an extent that there was hardly a place below where water could not be seen dripping through. Several of the cabins were washed out with water which leaked through the hammock nettings. On the evening of the 15th, when getting out of the bay, we were nearly run down by a large passenger steamer, which, after overtaking us, proceeded to cut across our bows before she had sufficiently headed us. However, as we altered course and stopped the engines, the two ships did not get too close.

"Among the ship's fittings it may be mentioned that the wardroom fiddles were so strangely fitted that when on the table they had a somewhat similar appearance to a suit of clothes built for a very fat short man, being worn by a tall thin man, whereby there was not sufficient at the 'ends,' and a considerable overhanging amidships—in point of fact, they were about three inches too short, and overlapped some four inches on either side. Another fitting placed in a somewhat unusual locality is the chronometer box, which is fixed immediately under the fire main in the steerage.

"On our arrival at Madeira we found the Calliope in port. We sail on the 22nd for Las Palmas, our next port of call."

H. M. S. Hyacinth, which at one time was on this station, has been fitted with new boilers.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM.

Lecture by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe at A. O. U. W. Hall Last Evening.

The Rev. E. S. Rowe gave a very interesting lecture on "Christian Socialism" in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, was in the chair, and there was a large and appreciative audience present. The lecturer said that Christian socialism stood at the present time as an expression of the fruits of the Christian religion. As a fruit of religion, it expressed the idea that Christianity would express itself in society. The basis of true socialism must be brotherhood. It was taken that when the Kingdom of Christ was established, it would be founded upon exactly opposite principles to our life generally. The Christian socialist believed that the Kingdom of Christ would be socialistic.

The speaker then explained the meaning of the word "socialist." The individualistic theory was, every man for himself. The individualistic theory in regard to the state was that a man could go on with his business as long as it did not interfere with the state. The eight-hour law and factory legislation were socialistic. Such laws were socialistic, because they said to men: "You cannot do as you like in these respects." Christian socialists do not always agree. There was no hard and fast theory, but the Christian socialist was sure of one thing: He was sure that men should live together in accordance with the teaching of Christ. The theory does not proceed upon the idea that all men were equal or equally worthy. The Christian socialist was looking for what? He was looking for the Divine Order. He believed in progress. He did not sit down and deplore the state of things, but took the best he could get. Anything that was hurtful to man was not according to God's will, and therefore could be changed, if men would set about it. Men should not be dissatisfied with their possessions, but should be dissatisfied with themselves until they had made the best of them.

Honesty, integrity and prudence were necessary to a man's character. A child should not be made to work until he had time to improve his intellectual faculties. Opportunities for self-making men were not so good as they were. One difficulty was that so many men could not get work. Another, that men were dissatisfied. Capital and labor were one. Capital was the result of the work of men. There were some queer laws in Ontario. The lecturer knew of a case when a man was charged with fraud, his lawyer argued that he could not be tried in the police court, because he had made himself into a limited company. This was appealed against, but when the case came before the grand jury and he was found guilty, because he was a very large advertiser, not a single newspaper mentioned the fact. The lecturer told a story of a tramp. The tramp asked a lady for some breakfast. The lady told him to saw some wood for her, and that she would then give him his breakfast. The tramp said he would be pleased to saw the wood, but he was very hungry, as he had had nothing to eat for a long time, and he feared he would not be able to work unless he had something to eat first. The lady gave him some breakfast, and he went into the woodshed. The work did not seem to progress very rapidly, so the lady went to the shed. There was no tramp there, but a note had been left on the wood. It read: "You saw me, but you did not see me saw."

At the conclusion of the lecture, Rev. Dr. Wilson moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. S. Perry Mills. The proceedings terminated with the audience singing "God Save the Queen."

To the Deaf—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to this Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address 294D The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

ASHCROFT FORESTERS.

A Lodge of the Independent Order Established Last Week.

Another court of the Independent Order of Foresters has been established in British Columbia. On Saturday evening, the 8th instant, a court of this progressive order was instituted at Ashcroft by W. E. Gillespie, D. S. C. R., of Ontario, with 36 names on the charter list. The following officers were selected for the ensuing year and duly installed: Court Deputy, Thomas McCosh; Chief Ranger, John C. Smith; P. C. R., Stuart Henderson; V. C. R., H. L. Roberts; Rec. Sec., S. T. Creelman; Treas., Mathew P. Stewart; orator, Francis Webb; organist, Thomas H. B. Gross; S. W., Thomas I. Elliott; J. W., A. W. Hardie; S. B., Fred. Rosenburg; J. B., William Simpson. Trustees, Isaac Lehman and Angus Armstrong.

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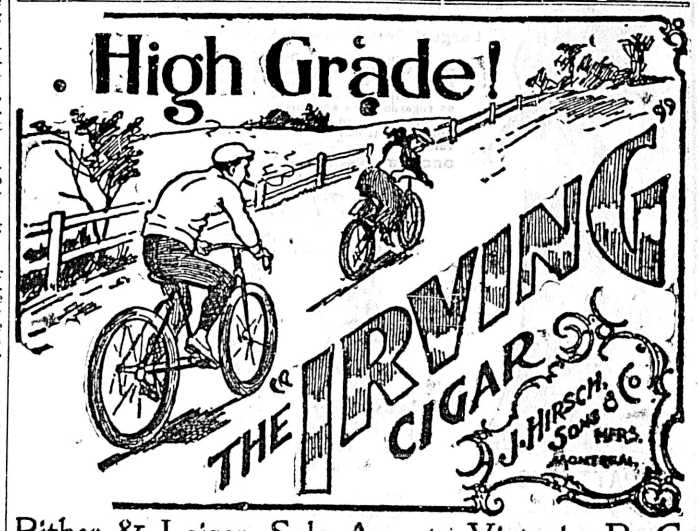

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